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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH FINLAND

REF: BUCHAREST 1106

, DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES BUCHAREST 1106, AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY GOR IS "UNHAPPY" WITH GATT HANDLING OF OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN (EE) FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (FTA) WITH FINLAND. DID GOR REFRAIN FROM PURSUING FTA WITH FINLAND BECAUSE IT EXPECTED GATT PROBLEMS? OR DOES GOR BELIEVE LINE OF QUESTIONING USED BY WESTERN COUNTRIES SUGGESTS
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NONMARKET ECONOMIES (NME)? OR IS THERE SOME OTHER REASON?

2. USG REGARDS FINNISH-EE FTA'S AS A SPECIAL CASE AND WOULD VIEW WITH CONCERN CONCLUSION OF FTAS BETWEEN NMES AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. EMBASSY COMMENTS AND REPORTS OF FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH DUMITRESCU OR OTHER GOR OFFICIALS ON THIS

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